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SUBJECT: CHIMET BOOK

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1. CHIMET NEGLECTED TO INFORM US THAT BOOK WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED IN OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS, WE BELIEVE THIS WAS RESULT OF HIS OWN FORGETFULNESS AND NOT INTENDED AS ANY GUISE. CHIMET CURRENTLY HAS COMMITMENTS FROM PUBLISHERS IN FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, SWEDEN AND SPAIN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF HIS BOOK IN THOSE COUNTRIES, AND HAS FEELERS OUT TO PUBLISHERS IN ITALY, BELGIUM, POLAND, CZECHSLOVAKIA AND ENGLAND. NO COMMITMENTS YET FROM LATTER COUNTRIES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING TO SEE IF REPUBLICATION RIGHTS CAN BE OBTAINED FOR THESE COUNTRIES AS WELL.

3. CHIMET IS ALSO PREPARING A BOOK ON HISTORY OF AMERICAN GRAPHICS, TO BE PUBLISHED SOMETIME IN 1976 AND DISTRIBUTED ONLY IN ROMANIA. HE IS SEEKING TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO REPRINT CERTAIN WORKS BY SUCH AMERICAN ARTISTS AS SAUL BASS, JULES FEIFFER, ANITA SIEGEL, ALEXANDER CALDER, AND HAS ASKED FOR OUR ADVISE AS TO WHERE HE SHOULD ADDRESS HIS REQUESTS. IS THERE AN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GRAPHIC ARTISTS OR SOME SIMILAR CENTRAL ORGANIZATION TO WHICH HE OR HIS EDITOR COULD ADDRESS THESE REQUESTS, OR SHOULD HE
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ADDRESS EACH ARTIST INDIVIDUALLY?

4. POST GREATLY APPRECIATES ICS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
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